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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 16 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

11 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Somalia
2. Burundi
3. Other matters

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Somalia
2. Burundi
3. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m.	56th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas) [46].
2. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [26]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/549);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.18).
3. United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: draft resolution (A/48/L.19) [151].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	27th meeting	Conference Room 1

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 61 to 75 and 77 to 82):

Agenda items [61] (A/48/62, 67-S/25118, 71, 121, 291-S/26242 and Corr. 1 and 2, 311, 359, 396-S/26440, 477, 480-S/26547; A/C.1/48/L.11, L.50); [64] (A/48/227 and Add.1, 272-S/26108, 477; A/C.1/48/L.45/Rev.1); [65] (A/48/297, 381, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/L.9); [66] (A/48/396-S/26440, 484-S/26552; A/C.1/48/3, A/C.1/48/4; A/C.1/48/L.40); [69] (A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.37); [70] (A/48/305/Corr.1, 396-S/26440, 553; A/C.1/48/L.5); [71] (A/48/86, 115-S/25419, 119-S/25439, 131-S/25552, 135-S/25581, 137-S/25593, 154-S/25614, 157-S/25665, 160-S/25734 and Corr.1, 165-S/25762, 166-S/25767, 171 and Add.1 and 2, 179-S/25853, 190-S/25890, 222, 228, 260, 272-S/26108, 291-S/26242, 300-S/26262, 324, 344, 359, 400, 477, 480-S/26547, 484-S/26552, 564; A/C.1/48/3; A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2, L.25, L.27/Rev.1, L.28, L.31/Rev.1, L.36, L.38/Rev.2, L.42, L.44/Rev.1); [72] (A/48/137-S/25593, 294-S/26247, 326, 346, 359, 412, 477, 484-S/26552, 469; A/C.1/48/L.6, L.13/Rev.2, L.23); [73] (A/48/27, 42, 270, 325, 358, 388, 396-S/26440, 477; A/C.1/48/L.3, L.41, L.46; A/C.1/48/7); [74] (A/48/494; A/C.1/48/L.48); [75] (A/48/209-S/25937, 389; A/C.1/48/L.34, L.49, L.50); [77] (A/48/353-S/26372, 514/Add.1, 564; A/C.1/48/L.43/Rev.1); [78] (A/48/29, 306-S/26440, 477; A/C.1/48/L.15); [79] (A/48/58-S/25024, 59-S/25047, 65-S/25102, 66-S/25117, 69-S/25167, 73-S/25193 and Corr.1, 79-S/25247, 85-S/25280, 87-S/25299, 89-S/25319, 94, 97-S/25381, 99-S/25382, 111-S/25394, 127-S/25522, 140-S/25597, 155-S/25627, 169-S/25787, 180-S/25856, 205-S/25923, 206-S/25932, 212, 213-S/25962, 257-S/26070, 265, 290-S/26234, 294-S/26247, 316 and Add.1, 353-S/26372, 356, 357, 379-S/26411, 396-S/26440, 397-S/26441, 395-S/26439, 402-S/26446, 477; A/C.1/48/L.24); [80] (A/48/94,138-S/25596, 294-S/26247, 304-S/26290, 330, 347-S/26357, 357, 390, 404-S/26452, 480-S/26547, 496; A/C.1/48/L.26/Rev.2, L.32); [82] (A/48/339, 371; A/C.1/48/L.19)

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Discussion of a resolution relating to the comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations (agenda item 87)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.3 *(item 91)*; A/C.2/48/L.4 *(item 97)*; A/C.2/48/L.6 *(item 96 (j))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 2

Introductory statements and general discussion on the following cluster of items:

1. International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction [98] (A/48/219-E/1993/97 and Add.1, A/48/552; A/C.2/48/4, A/C.2/48/6)

2. Special programmes of economic asssitance [100] (A/48/272-S/26108, A/48/308-S/26295, A/48/319, A/48/320, A/48/392 and Corr.1, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/405, A/48/434, A/48/453, A/48/504, A/48/552, A/48/564; A/C.2/48/6)

3. International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola [101] (A/48/473, A/48/564)

4. Assistance for the reconstruction and development of El Salvador [102] (A/48/310)

5. International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery [103] (A/48/215, A/48/401, A/48/534)

6. Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of effortsto study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster [105] (A/48/218, A/48/353-S/26372, A/48/406)

7. Economic assistance to States affected by the implementation of the Security Council resolutions imposing sanctions against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) [169] (A/48/239, A/48/573-S/26705)

8. Emergency assistance for the socio-economic rehabilitation of Rwanda [171] (A/48/241)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	34th meeting	Conference Room 4

1. Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

   General discussion

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.23 and L.29

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	35th meeting	Conference Room 4

Advancement of women [111] (A/48/3 (Chapter VII.C), A/48/38, A/48/98, A/48/124-S/25506, A/48/182, A/48/187-E/1993/76, A/48/279, A/48/301, A/48/338, A/48/354, A/48/359, A/48/413, A/48/513, A/48/546, A/48/591; A/C.3/48/6, A/C.3/48/10; A/C.3/48/L.5)

General discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	18th meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	19th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [128]

   (A/48/30 and Corr.1, A/C.5/48/4, A/C.5/48/17 and A/C.5/48 18 (also agenda items 123 and 129))

   United Nations pension system [129]

   (A/48/9, A/48/517 and A/C.5/48/18 (also agenda items 123 and 128))

   Conclusion of the general debate

2. Joint Inspection Unit [125]

   (A/46/34, A/47/34, A/47/755, A/48/34, A/48/129 and A/48/383; A/47/669 and A/48/83 and Add.1; A/C.5/45/75 and A/C.5/46/17 (also agenda item 122))

   Conclusion of the general debate

3. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [121]

   (A/48/277, A/48/281, A/48/428 and A/48/452; A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II))

   Continuation of the general debate

4. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [120]

   (A/48/5/Add.4 and Add.5, A/48/230, A/48/516, A/48/530, A/48/572 and A/48/587)

   Introduction and general debate

5. Pattern of conferences [126]

   (A/48/32/Rev.1 and Add.1 and Add.2 and A/C.5/48/1)

   Introduction and general debate

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [141] (A/48/268)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Room DC2-1860

OTHER MEETINGS

COORDINATING BUREAU OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
(draft proposal on item 111)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room D

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United Nations Development Programme

There will be an international technical meeting on Central America *today*, 16 November 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks will be held *today*, 16 November 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Briefing

There will be a briefing for participating States of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE) *today*, 16 November 1993, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m., by the Secretary-General of CSCE, Dr. Wilhelm Höynck, and the Chairman of the Committee of Senior Officials, H.E. Mr. Anders Bjurner. The briefing will take place in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 17 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	9th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/243);

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Secretary-General (A/48/244);

(c) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Algeria (A/48/245).

10 a.m. 57th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development: report of the Secretary-General (A/48/586) [40].

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/48/411) [7].

3. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: eighth report of the General Committee (A/48/250/Add.7)* [8].

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* To be issued.

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

3 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 3

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

3.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 8

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 36th meeting
3 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 141
(Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order)

10 a.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m. 31st meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m. closed meeting
3 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10
8 p.m. closed meeting

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The 201st meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 17 November 1993 at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on item 99)* on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

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There will be an expanded (closed) meeting of the QUADRIPARTITE COMMITTEE FOR COORDINATION ON CHERNOBYL on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 3 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 3.30 p.m. The conference room will be announced in the *Journal*.

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a briefing session *(on item 91 (g))* on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

There will be a special briefing sponsored by the World Bank on Friday, 19 November 1993, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Mr. Vinod Thomas, Chief Economist of the World Bank for East Asia and the Pacific Region, will make a presentation on "East Asia: Performance and Prospects", which will be followed by a discussion period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 12 November 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE — 32nd meeting

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, Poland, Belarus and Kenya.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.14

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 103 to 1, with 46 abstentions.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Mali made statements in explanation of vote after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.16

The representatives of Costa Rica and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The representative of Slovenia orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.12

The representative of Malawi joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 100 to 14, with 35 abstentions.

The representatives of Moldova, Bulgaria, Romania, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union) and Armenia made statements in explanation of vote after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.15

The representatives of Albania, Honduras and Saudi Arabia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

The representative of India made a statement after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.19

The representatives of Iraq and Israel made statements in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 87 to 25, with 34 abstentions.

The representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), the United States, Venezuela, Albania, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cyprus, Peru, Australia, Japan, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kuwait, the Philippines, Chile, Uruguay and Myanmar made statements in explanation of vote after the vote.

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(b) *Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft decision A/C.3/48/L.17 and draft amendment L.25

Statements were made by the representatives of Nigeria, Vanuatu, Poland and Ukraine.

The representative of Liechtenstein made a statement in connection with the proposed amendment contained in document A/C.3/48/L.25.

The Committee adopted the proposed amendment.

The representatives of Antigua and Barbuda, Costa Rica and Uruguay made statements after the adoption of the proposed amendment.

The Committee then adopted the draft decision contained in document A/C.3/48/L.17, as amended.

The Committee concluded its consideration of item 108 (a) and (b).

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [109]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.6

The Chairman read out an oral revision to the draft resolution and informed the Committee that it contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.7/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and that Armenia, Côte d'Ivoire, Ireland, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Kuwait and Myanmar had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.11/Rev.1

The representative of Chile introduced the draft resolution and made an oral correction.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement in connection with the programme budget implications.

It was announced that Afghanistan, Bahamas, Belarus, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Ghana, Kenya, Kuwait, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Nepal, Nigeria, Panama, the Philippines, Senegal, the Sudan, Swaziland, Sweden, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Uruguay had also joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements were made by the representatives of Colombia and Cuba.

The Chairman made a statement and proposed to the Committee that it take note of documents under item 109.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [110]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.8

The Chairman informed the Committee that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 102 to 1, with 43 abstentions.

After the adoption of the draft resolution statements were made by the representative of the United States and Kyrgyzstan.

Draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.9/rev.1 and A/C.3/48/L.20/Rev.1

The representative of Uganda made a statement.

The representatives of Morocco and Mexico made statements.

The Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft proposals to a later date.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.10/Rev.1

The Chairman announced that the draft resolution had no programme budget implications and that the Bahamas, Honduras, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Iceland and the Philippines had joined in co-sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee then adopted the revised draft resolution.

International drug control [112]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.18

The representatives of Albania, Belarus, Egypt, El Salvador, Guyana, Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Pakistan, the Philippines, Turkey and Ukraine joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution and thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement. In accordance with his proposal, the Committee decided to establish an open-ended working group which would undertake, as a matter of priority, the consideration of the question of the establishment of a high commissioner for human rights for the promotion and protection of all human rights, and which would also consider other aspects of the implementation of the recommendations of the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action of the

World Conference on Human Rights as set out in paragraphs 17 and 18 of Part II of the said Declaration. The Committee also decided that the working group would be chaired by the Permanent Representative of Ecuador, H.E. Dr. José Ayala Lasso.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, China, Indonesia, Cuba, Canada, Australia, Belgium, Ireland, Costa Rica, Japan and Ecuador.

Monday, 15 November 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

3314th meeting

The question concerning Haiti

Report of the Secretary-General on the question concerning Haiti (S/26724)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/26747).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

55th meeting

Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States [32]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/501);

(b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.17/Rev.2)

His Excellency Mr. Valdis Birkavs, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2.

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), the Russian Federation, Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand), Afghanistan, Hungary, Lithuania, Estonia and Croatia.

The President announced that corrections were to be made in language versions other than English to draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/48/L.17/Rev.2 (resolution 48/18).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 32.

The United Nations initiative on opportunity and participation: (A/48/L.19) [151]

The representative of Papua New Guinea made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/48/L.19.

The President corrected the English version of draft resolution A/48/L.19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Australia, the Federated States of Micronesia, Indonesia, Solomon Islands and Fiji.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

25th meeting

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 57 to 75 and 77 to 82)

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee continued the third phase of its work and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Sudan and India.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.7/Rev.1

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.17

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.22

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 104 to 4, with 29 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.30

The draft resolution was adopted by a recorded vote of 133 to none, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.47

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of vote after the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, India, Israel, Canada, Cuba and Kyrgyzstan.

Draft resolution A/C.1/48/L.35

The draft resolution was adopted without a vote.

In explanation of the position after the decision, a statement was made by the representative of Israel. Statements were also made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Pakistan, Cuba, Brazil, Ghana and Canada.

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/48/L.6 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.8/Rev.2: Italy, Paraguay and Portugal; A/C.1/48/L.11 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.15 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.19 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.26 : Paraguay; A/C.1/48/L.27 : Zimbabwe; A/C.1/48/L.28 : Malta; A/C.1/48/L.30 : Portugal; A/C.1/48/L.31 : Paraguay; A/C.1/48/L.33 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.34 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.35 : Philippines; A/C.1/48/L.36; Malta, Venezuela and Zimbabwe; A/C.1/48/L.37 : Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/48/L.40 : Guinea-Bissau and Guinea; A/C.1/48/L.42 : Azerbaijan, Israel and Micronesia; A/C.1/48/L.44 : Italy; A/C.1/48/L.46 : Paraguay.

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE) 18th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [85]

The Chairman drew attention to the basic documents relating to the item (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1, A/48/275, A/48/372 to A/48/377, A/48/431 and A/48/554).

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) introduced his report (A/48/13 and Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1).

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/48/554).

The general debate began with statements by the observer of Palestine, the representatives of Jordan and Austria, the observer of the Holy See and the representatives of Belgium (on behalf of the European Union), Turkey, Finland (on behalf of the Nordic countries), China, as well as by the representative of UNESCO.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to close the list of speakers in the general debate on Wednesday, 17 November 1993, at 6 p.m.

Questions relating to information [88]

The Officer-in-charge of the Department of Public Information made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, by general agreement, to consider and take a decision at one and the same time on the five draft proposals before it relating to the item.

The Committee adopted draft resolutions A and B and draft decisions I and II, contained in paragraphs 86 and 87 to 89 of document A/48/21, as well as draft decision A/C.4/48/L.17, without a vote.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Sudan.

THIRD COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

Right of peoples to self-determination [108]

(a) *Right of peoples to self-determination*

The representative of Norway made a statement in explanation of vote on draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.12, which had been adopted at the 32nd meeting.

Advancement of women [111]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of Canada, the Congo, the Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Liechtenstein, Uganda, Cyprus, Sierra Leone and Israel.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [107]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.13

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [113]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.21

The representative of the Russian Federation, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Azerbaijan, introduced and orally corrected the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.22

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the African Group, informed the Committee that the draft resolution had been withdrawn by its sponsor.

Draft proposals A/C.3/48/L.23 and A/C.3/48/L.29

The Chairman informed the Committee that the introduction of the draft proposals would be deferred to a later date.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.24

The representative of Argentina, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.26

The representative of Finland, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Armenia, Belgium, Brazil, Haiti, Mozambique, Namibia, New Zealand, Panama, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania and the United States of America, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.27

The representative of El Salvador, on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document, as well as Argentina, Belize, Chile, Colombia, Finland, Norway, Panama, Spain and Sweden, introduced the draft resolution.

Draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.28

The representative of Algeria, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of African States, introduced and orally revised the draft resolution.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 17th meeting

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

(a) *Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions*

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the Group of Western European and Other States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Leonid E. Bidny (Russian Federation) and Mr. Simon Khoam Chuinkam (Cameroon) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Even Fontaine-Ortiz (Cuba) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee further decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mrs. Inga Eriksson Fogh (Sweden) and Ms. Linda S. Shenwick (United States) to the Advisory Committee for Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(b) *Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions*

The Committee decided, without objection, to elect by secret ballot the candidate from the Group of Eastern European States.

The Committee then decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint to the Committee on Contributions Mr. Alvaro Gurgel de Alencar (Brazil), Mr. Li Yong (China), Mr. Ugo Sessi (Italy), Mr. Agha Shahi (Pakistan) and Mr. Adrien Teirlinck (Belgium) for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994, and Mr. Neil Hewitt Francis (Australia) for a two-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Committee also decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Yuri A. Chulkov (Russian Federation) to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(c) *Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint the Auditor-General of Ghana to the United Nations Board of Auditors for a three-year term of office beginning 1 July 1994.

(d) *Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee*

The Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend that the General Assembly confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of Ms. Francine J. Bovich (United States), Mr. Jean Guyot (France) and Mr. Michiya Matsukawa (Japan) to the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

(e) *Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal*

Statements were made by the representative of Guatemala, who spoke on a point of clarification, and by the Chairman, who spoke on a point of procedure. The Chairman announced that the Government of Romania had decided to withdraw the candidature of Mr. Ioan Voicu.

The Committee decided, following a secret ballot, to recommend that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Mayer Gabay (Israel) and Mr. Luis M. de Posadas Montero (Uruguay) to the United Nations Administrative Tribunal for a three-year term of office beginning 1 January 1994.

The Chairman declared the consideration of agenda items 17 (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) concluded.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

Question of responsibility for attacks on United Nations and associated personnel and measures to ensure that those responsible for such attacks are brought to justice [152]]

The Chairman of the Working Group on Responsibility for Attacks against United Nations and Associated Personnel, Mr. Philippe Kirsch (Canada), made an oral report on the work accomplished by the Working Group at this session.

Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property [147]

The Chairman of the Working Group on the Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property, H.E. Mr. Calero Rodrigues (Brazil), introduced the report of the Working Group contained in document A/C.6/48/L.4 as well draft decision A/C.6/48/L.5.

Statements were made by the representatives of the following countries: France, Australia (speaking also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand), United Kingdom, Germany, Belgium, Algeria, Japan, Czech Republic, China, India, Italy, United States and Kyrgyzstan.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.6/48/L.5 without a vote.

The representative of Austria made a statement in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft decision.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of all Migrant Workers and Members of their Families, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 18 December 1990

Signature: Philippines (15 November 1993)

International Coffee Agreement, 1983, adopted by the International Coffee Council on 16 September 1982, as further extended by resolution No. 363(E) of 7 June 1993

Accession: Philippines (8 November 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

The UNDP Development Study Programme will launch its latest book entitled "A World Fit for People" on the transition process and its political, social and economic impact on people. The event will take place on *today*, 16 November 1993, from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the United Nations Bookstore (Concourse Level, United Nations Headquarters). Interested members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will sponsor a ceremonial presentation and lecture on the United Nations Oral History on Thursday, 18 November 1993, from 6.30 p.m. to 8.30 p.m. in the Dag Hammaskjöld Library Auditorium. Adjunct Professor James Sutterlin, Project Director at Yale, will give the lecture, which will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

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